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**From:** Roger Varner [rvarner@hrg-inc.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 02, 2004 5:37 PM  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Subject:** Violence on Television

Roger Varner  
1015 1/2 Center Avenue  
Butler, PA 16001

August 2, 2004

Commissioner Michael Copps  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Commissioner Copps:

In response to your request for comments regarding violence in television programming, I believe that this violence has escalated in recent years and negatively affects adults as well as children. I am a father of three young children and I monitor closely what my children watch. It has been well documented that copy cat crimes often originate from some violent murder or rape or brutal torture on television.

I believe the FCC needs to be pro-active in monitoring and prohibiting the airing of violent crimes on television. Actual crimes can be influenced by violent television crimes.

Sincerely,

Roger B. Varner

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**Subject:** TV/Media Content Comments

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**Sent:** Monday, August 02, 2004 5:29 PM  
**To:** Michael Powell  
**Subject:** Television Violence

Dear Mr Powell

Television Violence? I hardly notice any of the violence as I am too busy being offended by the teen sexploitation, the vulgarity, the moronic bathroom humor and the homo-eroticism. YOU HAVE A LOT OF WORK CUT OUT FOR YOU.

Sincerely,

John Becker

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**Sent:** Monday, August 02, 2004 5:13 PM  
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